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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE U.S. OF PAGART DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JERZY

MATULEWICZ

1. WE MET ON JANUARY 19 WITH THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH ARTISTIC AGENCY (PAGART), MR JERZY MATULEWICZ, CONCERNING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U.S. MATULEWICZ LEFT POLAND JANUARY 20 ON A TRIP WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY TAKE HIM TO THE U.S. VIA IRAN, INDIA AND JAPAN, WHERE HE WILL DISCUSS THE PRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING ARTISTS AND PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS WITH RELEVANT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND IMPRESARIOS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. MATULEWICZ SAID THAT PAGART HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE PRESENTATION OF SEVERAL OUT-STANDING PERSONS AND GROUPS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FOR SOME TIME AND THAT HE NOW GOING TO JAPAN TO TRY TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THESE EVENTS. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THE FOLLOWING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS: THE KRAKOW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR (UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DISTINGUISHED POLISH COMPOSER/CONDUCTOR KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI), THE STULIGROSZ BOYS CHOIR (POZNAN, KONSTANTY KULKA (POLAND'S BEST VIOLINIST), THE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF THE NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IN WARSAW AND FISTULATORES ET UNCLASSIFIED

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TUBINCINATORES VARSOVIENSIS (A BAROQUE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA GROUP FROM WARSAW).

2. MATULEWICZ POINTED OUT THAT PAGART HAD HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN THE PAST IN ARRANGING WITH U.S. IMPRESARIOS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF POLISH CULTURAL EVENTS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE U.S.

BECAUSE OF THE HIGH TRAVEL COSTS INVOLVED. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED THAT SOME OF WHAT HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING IN JAPAN WOULD COME TO FRUITION IN 1978/79 AND THAT IN THE EVENT THAT CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS COULD BE WORKED OUT THERE, IT WOULD COST LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, MORE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO RETURN TO POLAND VIA THE U.S. WEST COAST. AT THAT POINT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PERFORM IN CALIFORNIA ON THEIR RETURN TO POLAND.

3. MATULEWICZ WILL ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY 23. HE NOW PLANS TO SPEND 3/4 DAYS THERE, 2/3 DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO, 2 DAYS IN HOUSTON, AND 3/4 DAYS IN MIAMI BEFORE VISITING WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO POLAND FROM NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15.

4. MR ANDRZEJ IKANOWICZ, PAGART REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK CITY (BROADWAY 1860, RM. 1207, NYC, 10023, TEL: (212) 581-4871) WILL MEET MR. MATULEWICZ IN LOS ANGELES AND ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS U.S. TRIP. MATULEWICZ ASKED FOR DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL AND UNIVERSITY IMPRESARIOS IN LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, HOUSTON, AND MIAMI IN AN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT PROGRAMS FOR THE GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE AND OTHER POLISH CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS. IN SAN FRANCISCO, MATULEWICZ WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER (ACT). WARSAW WILL HOST A LARGE THEATER FESTIVAL IN JANUARY OF 1978, AND MATULEWICZ WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACT PARTICIPATION IN THIS FESTIVAL. WE HAVE GIVEN MATULEWICZ THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF MR. ERNEST FLEISCHMANN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHER CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD BOWL ASSOCIATION, AS ONE POSSIBLE CONTACT IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. MR. FLEISCHMANN WAS MOST PLEASED WITH THE PAGART ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA VISIT TO WARSAW AND WE FEEL HE MAY BE ABLE TO BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO MATULEWICZ IN LOS ANGELES. MATULEWICZ WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAMMING THE STATE JEWISH THEATER IN THE U.S. DURING THIS TRIP. HE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE AN APPOINTMENT WITH CU/ARTS DIRECTOR WHEELER DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

5. WE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR ANY

ARRANGEMENTS THE DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE IN THE  
CITIES LISTED ABOVE FOR MATULEWICZ. PLEASE WORK  
OUT THE DETAILS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH IKANOWICZ IN NEW YORK CITY.  
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